



Montana Business Information

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Business-related books at MSL:

- ✗ **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE**
Call Number: R 650.03 ENCYCLO 2001 (2-volume set)
Publisher: New York, NY: Macmillan Reference USA, 2001
- ✗ **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BUSINESS INFORMATION SOURCES (15th edition)**
Call Number: R 016.33 ENCYCLO 15th ED 2001
Publisher: Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Group, 2001
- ✗ **HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW PAPERBACK SERIES (18 titles)**
Publisher: Boston, MA: Harvard Business School Press, 1998-2001

Titles: Harvard Business Review on ... Breakthrough Thinking, Business and the Environment, Change, Customer Relationship Management, Decision Making, Effective Communication, Finding and Keeping the Best People, Innovation, Leadership, Managing Diversity, Managing People, Managing Uncertainty, Measuring Corporate Performance, Negotiation and Conflict, Nonprofits, Organizational Learning, What Makes a Leader, Work and Life Balance.

- ✗ **THE MONTANA ENTREPRENEUR'S GUIDE (3rd edition)**
Call Number: 658.114 LARSON BOOK 1999
Publisher: Missoula, MT: University Press, 1999
- ✗ **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORY**
Call Number: R 338.74 ROCKY 2001
Publisher: Boulder, Co: Leading Edge Communications, 1985-
- ✗ **SMALL BUSINESS SOURCEBOOK**
Call Number: R 658 SMALL 2002 (2 copies)
Publisher: Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., 1983-

Business-related Internet sites:

- ✘ MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – Home page with sections on investment, commercialization, community development, management services, promotion, housing, training, finance, export, etc. URL: <http://commerce.state.mt.us/>
- ✘ BUSINESS LAW: MONTANA – Covers buying a business, licenses, permits, taxes, business structures, managing employees, selecting locations, selling to the government, etc. URL: <http://www.businesslaw.gov/viewstate.cfm?catid1=10337>
- ✘ BUSINESS MONTANA – Official state business web site features databases, publications, and information on business assistance, Montana's workforce, economic infrastructure, properties, finance, taxes, and more. URL: <http://bizmt.com/>
- ✘ BUSINESS SERVICES BUREAU – Covers fees, forms, laws, structures, starting a business, common questions, etc. URL: <http://sos.state.mt.us/css/BSB/BSB.asp>
- ✘ BUSINESS TO BUSINESS MONTANA – Search official statewide business directory by name, keyword, SIC/NAICS code, city, etc. URL: <http://www.b2bmt.com/>
- ✘ COUNTY BUSINESS PATTERNS: MONTANA – May 2002 Census Bureau publication (in PDF) that provides extensive economic data by industry for Montana and its counties. URL: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/00cbp/cbp00-28.pdf>
- ✘ EXPORT MONTANA – Covers export assistance, statistics, offices, awards, training, and related programs and resources. URL: <http://www.exportmontana.com/>
- ✘ MADE IN MONTANA – Searchable database for products and businesses, vendor list, and trade show information. URL: <http://www.madeinmontanausa.com/>
- ✘ MONTANA ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGY ROUNDTABLES – Portal for business-related news, upcoming events, company links. URL: <http://www.matr.net/>
- ✘ MONTANA BUSINESS ENTITY SEARCH – Find the status, type, and filing and expiration dates of businesses. URL: <http://app.discoveringmontana.com/bes/>
- ✘ MONTANA ECONOMY AT A GLANCE – Current employment-related numbers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. URL: <http://stats.bls.gov/eag/eag.mt.htm>
- ✘ MONTANA FRAMEWORK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Goals, strategies, and principles from the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. URL: <http://www.discoveringmontana.com/gov2/css/econdev/default.asp>
- ✘ MONTANA MANUFACTURERS INFORMATION SYSTEM – Detailed summaries of companies. Find entries by manufacturer name, type, products produced, and city or county. Links to related web resources. URL: <http://www.mmis.umt.edu/>

- ✗ MONTANA MANUFACTURING CENTER – Home page for the statewide manufacturing outreach and assistance center, covering the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center’s services, training and events, do-it-yourself tools, newsletter, resources, success stories, library, and more. URL: <http://www.mmec.montana.edu/>

- ✗ RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BUREAU – Department of Labor and Industry resource offers access to Montana employment, unemployment, earnings, and cost of living data. Includes additional information on industries, employers, counties, occupations, job outlook, publications, other states, etc. URL: <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>

- ✗ SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: MONTANA – Home page for the SBA’s Montana district office offers a state training events calendar; a description of the office; information on financing, opportunities, and local resources; an asset sales database; and links to pages on the national SBA site. URL: <http://www.sba.gov/mt/>

- ✗ SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER – Montana small business facts, county statistics, resource directory, business calendar, network map, contact information, and more. URL: http://commerce.state.mt.us/BRD/BRD_SBDC.html

- ✗ UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – Includes information on undergraduate and graduate programs, affiliated business centers, newsletter, and related resources. URL: <http://www.business.umt.edu/>

Internet sites for children:

- ✗ MONTANA KIDS: AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS – Agriculture-oriented site contains sub-sections on mining, tourism, industry facts, high technology, Made in Montana, people, and more. URL: <http://montanakids.com/agriculture.htm>

Business-related periodicals at MSL:

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| ✗ American Economic Review | ✗ Journal of Economic Perspectives |
| ✗ <i>Economic Indicators</i> * | ✗ Main Street Montana |
| ✗ <i>Employment and Earnings</i> * | ✗ <i>Montana Business Quarterly</i> * |
| ✗ <i>Employment Relations Today</i> | ✗ <i>Monthly Labor Review</i> * |
| ✗ <i>Export America (online only)</i> | ✗ <i>Occupational Outlook Quarterly</i> * |
| ✗ <i>Federal Jobs Digest (online only)</i> | ✗ Performance Improvement Journal |
| ✗ <i>Forbes</i> * | ✗ <i>Personnel Psychology</i> * |
| ✗ <i>Fortune</i> * | ✗ Producer Price Indexes |
| ✗ Harvard Business Review | ✗ <i>Survey of Current Business</i> * |
| ✗ <i>HR Focus</i> * | ✗ <i>T+D</i> * |
| ✗ <i>HR Magazine</i> * | ✗ <i>Training</i> * |
| ✗ Journal of Economic Literature | ✗ <i>Workforce</i> * |

Note: This is a partial list of MSL titles. Journals in *italics* are available online. Those with an asterisk (*) are available online through InfoTrac at most Montana libraries.

From the State Publications Center:

- ✘ *Forward focus (MMEC newsletter)*
Call Number: S 338.09786 M41utap
Author: MSU-Bozeman, University Technical Assistance Program.
Publisher: Bozeman, MT: Montana Manufacturing Extension Center, 1997-
URL: <http://www.mmec.montana.edu/Newsletters/index.htm>
- ✘ *Labor market information for (various Montana counties)*
Call Number: S 331.12 E10lmi
Author: MT Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau
Publisher: Helena, MT: Research and Analysis Bureau
URL: <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/county/>
- ✘ *Montana economy at a glance*
Call Number: S 331.11 E10meg Monthly
Author: MT Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau
Publisher: Helena, MT: Research and Analysis Bureau, 2001-
URL: <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/pubs/eag.asp>
- ✘ *Profile of the Montana Worker*
Call Number: S 331.11 L1pmw Annual
Author: Montana Dept. of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau
Publisher: Helena, MT: Research and Analysis Bureau, 1994-
URL: <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/pubs/profile.asp>
- ✘ *Roadmap for a new economy: the drive for prosperity*
Call Number: S 330.9786 G1rne 2003
Author: Montana Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity
Publisher: Helena, MT: Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, 2003
URL: <http://www.discoveringmontana.com/gov2/content/econdev/Roadmap.pdf>

Business databases at MSL:

- ✘ BUSINESS AND COMPANY RESOURCE CENTER – Fully integrated resource, available through InfoTrac, features extensive company profiles, brand and product information, assorted rankings, investment reports, company histories, financial data, chronologies, associations, industry news, periodical articles, and more.
- ✘ REFERENCE USA BUSINESS – Search records of 12 million U.S. businesses for addresses, phone numbers, key personnel, SIC and NAICS codes, estimated annual sales, number of employees, public-private status, stock symbol, web site URL, parent companies, subsidiaries, credit rating, Fortune 1000 ranking, maps, etc.